

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Attorney Docket No.: 02-414-A1)

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In re Application of:                )
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      Varghese John                  ) Examiner:  Sahar Javanmard
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Serial No.:  10/517,979              )
                                     ) Art Unit:   1617
Filed:  December 19, 2005           )
                                     ) Confirmation No.: 1935
For:  Methods Of Treating            )
      Alzheimer's Disease Using      )
      Aryl Alkanoic Acid Amides     )

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RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
MAILED DECEMBER 28, 2007

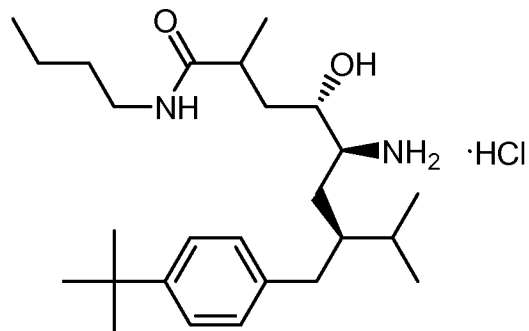
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 28, 2007, in the subject application.

Elections of a compound species and a disease species from within claim 1 are required.

With respect to a compound species, Applicants elect the compound of Example 1 on page 123. That compound is named 2(R,S)-Methyl-4(S)-hydroxy-5(S)-amino-7(S)-isopropyl-8-(p-tert-butylphenyl)-octanoic acid (N-butyl)amide hydrochloride and can be represented by the following formula:



The elected species can be defined in terms of the variables in Claim 1 as follows:

R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, and R<sub>4</sub> are all hydrogen;

R<sub>3</sub> is t-butyl;

X is methylene;

R<sub>5</sub> is isopropyl;

R<sub>6</sub> is amino;

R<sub>7</sub> is methyl; and

R<sub>8</sub> is butyl.

The claims that read on the compound species identified above are claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 23, and 25.

With respect to a disease from the list in claim 1, Applicants elect Alzheimer's disease.

The pending claims that read on the species of Alzheimer's disease are claims 1-7, 23, 25, and 27.

The Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at (312) 913-2136 if the Examiner believes that this would expedite prosecution of this application.

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